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Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing to inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application. The last correspondence in our file is an Information Disclosure Statement mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on August 11, 2004. The last correspondence received from the U.S. Patent Office was the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document received on June 1, 2004.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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